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EDITOR'S NOTES.

We gladly publish the article by Mr. Otis Ashmore in this number, giving so interesting an account of the Confederate Treasure. The subject has engaged the attention of many writers, but we doubt whether any one has given the matter more attention than the writer of the article herein printed, and we are sure that our readers will find in it facts both new and of special interest. Mr. Ashmore has not exhausted the subject, and has promised us another paper from the additional material he has on hand; and we hope to present it soon—possibly in the December number.

The subject of Indian relics, such as implements of stone, shells, and bone, is one of general interest, and there are many collectors in our State of those articles; but we know that there is not one who has the matter more at heart than Mr. H. T. McIntosh who gives us a graphic description in this number of a small portion of his fine and choice collection of rare specimens. The paper is of intense interest, and we hope to have more on this subject in the future, trusting that our friend will comply with the desire which we predict will come from our readers for further contributions from his pen.

From our good friend, Major J. O. Varnedoe, of Valdosta, we have one of the most delightful sketches in the form of a tribute to the memory of a Georgia poet that it has ever been our privilege to read. Who can ever fail to be delighted with words appreciative of the genius and character of our beloved Sidney Lanier? This is a sweet morsel of true regard for a man who, though an invalid, could at all times, in spite of his sufferings, joyously describe the things which tend to make the

heart glad and bring the greatest enjoyment of the pleasures of a life he knew he could not long endure. We want to hear again, and soon, from the writer of this sketch.

Having commented on the merits of the matter in this number from three of the members of our much loved Georgia Historical Society, and with gladness that the writers have willingly contributed to our periodical in a way that is so helpful, we close this department now with the request that other members come to the help of the editor with articles for our pages, without special solicitation.